



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

February 18, 1999

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Charles H. Bell, Jr., Esquire
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455 Capitol Mall, Suite 801
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: MUR 4741
Mary Bono for Congress and
Kathie L. Parrish, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Bell:

On January 19, 1999, you were notified on behalf of your clients, Mary Bono for Congress and Kathie L. Parrish, as treasurer, that the Federal Election Commission determined to enter into negotiations directed toward reaching a conciliation agreement in settlement of this matter prior to a finding of probable cause to believe. On that same date you were sent a conciliation agreement offered by the Commission in settlement of this matter.

Please note that conciliation negotiations entered into prior to a finding of probable cause to believe are limited to a maximum of 30 days. To date, you have not responded, in writing, to the proposed agreement. The 30 day period for negotiations will soon expire. Unless we receive a response from you within five days, this Office will consider these negotiations terminated and will proceed to the next stage of the enforcement process.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tamara K. Kapper".

Tamara K. Kapper
Paralegal Specialist